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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, IR

SUBJ: LASER DATA LINK

REF: STATE 178454 (DTG: 192253ZJUL76)

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL GOI WAS INFORMED THAT REQUEST FOR JOINT R AND D PROGRAM WITH HUGHES HAD BEEN DISAPPROVED.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, GEORGE REISH, HEAD OF HUGHES LOCA OFFICE, WROTE AMBASSADOR URGING RECONSIDERATION, ARGUING TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENT AND MUTUAL BENEFIT FOR US AND GOI. REISH ASSERTED IN LETTER THAT IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES (IEI) WOULD PROCEED - WITH OR WITHOUT US CLEARANCE - SINCE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN EUROPE AND JAPAN.

3. ADDITIONALLY, THE IRANIAN SIDE BROUGHT UP MATTER OF WASHINGTON DISAPPROVAL OF LASER DATA LINK PROGRAM DURING MEETING OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF USIRJC. IRANIANS SAID THAT JC CONTEMPLATES TRANSFER OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY FROM US TO IRAN VIA VARIOUS MODES; GOI REQUEST FOR APPROVAL THIS JOINT EFFORT THUS COMPATIBLE WITH AIMS OF JOINT COMMISSION.

4. WE PLAN TO INFORM REISH THAT ANY RECONSIDERATION
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WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT

EMBASSY HAS PASSED ON HIS ARGUMENTS FOR WASHINGTON
INFORMATION. COPY OF REISH LETTER TO AMBASSADOR BEING
POUCHED TO NEA/IRN.
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